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Condition of Cotton By States

Washington, June 2.—The condition of the cotton crop on May 28, was 82.6 per cent of normal, the department of agriculture announced today. That compares with 82.4 per cent a year ago, 75.6 two years ago, 82.7 three years ago, and 76.7 the average of the last ten years on May 25.

No forecast of production or acreage was announced.

Condition by states follows:

Virginia 77; North Carolina 65; South Carolina 58; Georgia 63; Florida 60; Alabama 57; Mississippi 60; Louisiana 67; Texas 71; Arkansas 70; Tennessee 69; Missouri 75; Oklahoma 74; California 75; Arizona 84. All other states 85.

Revised figures announced today show the area under cultivation at the end of June last year was 57,145,000 acres, while the area picked was 53,675,000 acres, yielding 178.4 pounds per acre.

NEW ROTARY COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR YEAR

The following are the Rotary club standing committees, 1921-1922, announced by president Gahl:

Committee No. 1. Boys Committee: Newton Row, chairman; Gus Koeckert, Louis Ritschard.

Committee No. 2. Rural Acquaintance Committee: James Wiley, chairman; Fred J. St. P. E. Wall.

Committee No. 3. Public Affairs Committee: Jake Douglas, chairman; John Dean, Charles Hill.

Committee No. 4. International Relations: Bill Welch, chairman; Bob Hirsch.

Committee No. 5. Committee "On to Muskegs": Ed Wilson, Frank Pieratt, Charles Seely, George Speer.

Librarian: Art Dibben.

Editor to Rotarians: L. G. Niblock.

"NEVER AGAIN" IS HOPE OF HARDING

Annapolis, Md., June 2.—A hope that the government would never be called upon to offer a man in war again was expressed by President Harding to graduating classes at the Naval Academy.

The president added a promise that while he was president, the young men graduating today never would have to go to war except in a cause that squared with the American conscience.

HEAD OF RAIL UNION GETS BIG WAGE

Cleveland, Ohio, 2—Warren S. Stone became one of the highest paid national labor executives of the country today when the triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers yesterday voted him a salary of \$25,000 a year as grand chief of the Brotherhood and president of its co-operative nation of bank building association and pension association. Mr. Stone's annual salary had been \$15,000.

HOTTEST JUNE DAY IN THREE YEARS

Guthrie experienced the hottest June 1 in three years yesterday when the temperature reached a maximum of 97 1-2 degrees. Yesterday was the hottest day of the year. Rain fell today in north and south Logan. The temperature from noon to 1 o'clock was 72.

MILLERS CUT WAGE SCALE

Minneapolis, June 2.—The Washburn-Crosby company, millers, and representatives of its shop committee have agreed upon a reduction of \$1 a day for 1,800 employees of the mills.

WHEAT HARVEST TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

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BLUEBEARD ON WAY TO U. S.

Bononia, June 2—Mrs. Lydia Trueblood Southland, charged with the murder of Edward F. Meyer, her fourth husband, left here today for Twin Falls, Idaho.

WEATHER

New Orleans, La., June 2—Tonight and Friday unsettled probably showers.

Girls and Boys to Compete for Scholarships

Examinations To Be Held June 10th and 11th By County Superintendents of Each County In State

An examination will be held June 10th and 11th by the county superintendent of each county in Oklahoma, as well as two county scholarship winners to the A. & M. college for the college years beginning September 1st and 1922.

The applicants must hold 8th grade diplomas or be entitled to them. No age limit is set, however, the college rules recommend that no one under sixteen years of age apply.

Under the law as amended by the last legislature, girls as well as boys may compete.

The two making the highest grades are entitled to the scholarships. The two next highest are chosen as alternates and may have the privilege of attending in case the first two fail to attend.

These scholarships carry \$10000 each winner each year for two years, to be applied on the expense of attending college.

News In Brief

Milwaukee, Wis., June 2—Otto Meyer, a night patrolman, was arrested last night, charged with complicity in the burglarizing of two downtown stores.

Their astonishment at the acts of the "Liberals," however, was somewhat tempered when they read far enough to learn that the dancer was the former premier's grandson, the son of Michael Cleopatra.

New York, June 2.—The Maford biological expedition sailed today for South America on the Santa Elena to explore the head waters of the Amazon and seek Theodore Roosevelt's famous River of Doubt.

Boston, June 2—Charles P. Bayly, architect, and director of cotton manufacturing concerns, died suddenly yesterday at his home in the Jamaica Plains district. He was in his 78th year.

Paris, June 2—Dancing devotees used unfolding their newspapers to-day, experienced a severe shock when they read that the world's amateur dancing championship had been awarded to George Clinton and partner.

Melbourne, Australia, June 2—The federal government has authorized the premier, William Morris Hughes, who will attend the imperial conference at London, to sign the protocol for the establishment of an international court of justice.

Washington, June 2—A constitutional amendment authorizing the governors to fill vacancies caused by the resignation or death of members of the house of representatives, as proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Appling, Republican, was passed today by the senate with unanimous consent.

Quebec, June 2—The strike of 1,200 employees of Price Brothers' paper mills at Jonquiere and Kenogami, which has been in progress several weeks, ended today when the men accepted a 20 per cent reduction and returned to work. Workshop conditions now stand at 11 mills.

New York, June 2—The John Eric gold medal, the highest honor that can be bestowed by the American National Engineering Society today was awarded to Charles Tropier Eugene Schneider, the distinguished French engineer, for development of ordnance, especially the 75-MM gun, and for notable patriotic contributions to the winning of the war.

Washington, June 2—Exemption of foreign ship owners from American income and excess profits taxes provided American ship owners are given similar privileges abroad, is proposed in a bill introduced by Chairman Jones of the senate commerce commission. The bill is designed to aid the American merchant marine, he said today.

San Francisco, June 2—An announcement of an immediate cut in ocean freight rates on shipments of dried fruits, canned goods, beans and tallow from American Pacific coast ports to England amounting to approximately 20 per cent, was made public in shipping circles here today.

Graz, Austria, June 2—The Styrian provincial diet today adopted a motion of the so-called big German party, supported by the Christian Socialists and peasants, fixing August 2 as the date for holding a provincial referendum on the question of union with Germany. It is reported that the Jugo-Slavs threaten if the Styrian plebiscite decides for Germany they will occupy the provinces of Styria and Carinthia.

STILLMAN CASE IS POSTPONED

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 2—After fifty minutes of violent debate attorneys for Mrs. "Fifi" Potter Stillman succeeded in securing an adjournment until June 7 of the hearing scheduled to start Wednesday.

MEN CALLED BACK TO WORK

Minneapolis, June 2—From 3,000 to 4,000 men will be called back to work July 1 by the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Saint Paul railroad. It is announced.

RAILWAY WORKERS IN DOUBT

Chicago, June 2—Railway employees are undecided whether they will accept a reduction in their pay without a protest.

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OUR AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN LONDON. Colonel George Harvey, U. S. Ambassador to England, with Mrs. Harvey, photographed on their arrival in Waterloo Station, London. Colonel Harvey presented his credentials to King George and immediately assumed his new duties.

ELKS HAVE PREPARED ELABORATE FLAG DAY PROGRAM

Flag Day Services Will Be Held By Local Order At First M. E. Church; Attorney General Freeing Is Orator

The Flag Day services held every year by the Elks lodges all over the country, will be celebrated this year by Guthrie Lodge 426 at the First M. E. Church on Sunday, June 12, at 2 o'clock. The flag program will be given to which all Guthrie citizens whether Elks or not, are invited to be present. Dr. Corn is an Elk of long standing.

—Attorney General Prince Freeing will deliver the Flag Day oration which assures a success of that feature of the services. General Freeing is one of the most eloquent orators in the southwest. —

An excellent musical program will precede and follow the Elk flag service.

WHAT TICKED OVER WIRE DURING DAY

—Warning—A plea of insanity was presented by attorneys for the defense in the opening of the trial of Virgil Decker, 19 year old farmer boy charged with the murder of Ladley Lovett, 20, his acquaintance and chum.

—Washington—President Harding walked unannounced into the office of the inter-state commerce commission to satisfy himself that a revision of freight rates, particularly on necessities, will be a part of the general railway readjustment.

—Kansas City—Denzel Chester took the stand in his defense on a charge of the murder of Florence Barton, a Kansas City society girl. He testified he was beaten into insensibility by one of the detectives in whose custody he was brought from Montana, when he refused to sign a confession.

—ROTARIANS OFF FOR EDINBURGH MEETING

New York, June 2—Eleven hundred members of Rotary clubs in the United States and Canada were passengers on two steamers which last night began voyages to Liverpool.

REPUBLICANS TAKE CHARGE OF EAST SIDE OFFICES

Federal Appointees Are Inducted Into Service Today; Locke and Lee At Helm; Cooper Is Marshal

Frank Lee, Muskogee, Republican, was sworn into office yesterday as United States district attorney for the Eastern district of the state.

He succeeds John Harder, democrat, who was named temporarily to the office some weeks ago when Charles Miller resigned following Miller's temporary appointment by Judge Robert E. Williams, judge of the federal court of the eastern district. Mr. Lee yesterday declined to announce his list of assistants. He stated that they would not be made public for a few days.

Rumors persist that H. L. Graves of Pryor, who was an applicant for the attorneyship, and Joe E. Fleming of Potoway, member of the state senate with his name, Senator Fleming is a democrat.

Victor L. Locke of Antlers, the new superintendent of the Five Civilized tribes, also took office today succeeding Gabe Parker. Mr. Locke said he had no decided definitely upon his assistants.

Henry Hooper of Stillwater, new district, will take office July 1.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK REVOLT SPREADING

Peking, June 2—The anti-bolshevik revolt in Eastern Siberia has spread to Blagoveshchensk, capital of Amur province, it is said in reports reaching here.

Soviet officers at Irkutsk, on Lake Baikal, are asking the communist army to defend the country against a counter-revolution.

The new socialist government at Vladivostok continues to function.

CLOTHING WORKERS ARE BACK ON JOBS

New York, June 2—Approximately 65,000 New York clothing workers today began a gradual return to work following a general strike in the industry, starting last December. A formal settlement, drawn up for signing today, provided for a 15 per cent wage reduction for most of them.

Paris, June 2—Reports of additional bodies found in the Cimmaron River, Okla., were confirmed yesterday afternoon. The latest report came from the coroner's office. The bodies were found near the mouth of the river.

—WASHINGTON, June 2—President Harding left by automobile at 8:15 this morning to attend the graduation exercises at the naval academy, Annapolis, Md. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harding and Commander I. B. Holmes, his naval aide.

Germans and French Battle

Oppeln, June 2—French soldiers forming the garrison of Beuthen, a city in Southeastern Silesia near the old Polish frontier, have been attacked by forces organized by the German inhabitants of the town. Reports state that the Germans in fighting numbered 3,000. The French used tanks in charging the Germans, and are said to have gained the upper hand. There have been many German casualties, it is reported, but the French have not suffered losses.

To Regulate the Aliens

Washington, June 2—A bill authorizing the President to maintain through federal courts or otherwise and irrespective of any state law, treaty rights of aliens in the United States was introduced today by Senator Kellogg, Republican, of Minnesota, and referred to the foreign relations committee. The proposed law would specifically empower army or navy officers as well as the United States marshal to enforce a court ruling.

Where such alien rights were contravened in the judgment of the President, he would be authorized to instruct the attorney general to assume the defense of civil or criminal suits against aliens and present to federal courts.

Our booklets on New York's Music Week, or that someone gave them this material, as a large part of the story in the May third issue of that paper on the Guthrie Music Week follows closely some of our statements on the subject.

"I enclose herewith a copy of the work of this Bureau, which will indicate to you the many channels through which we are active in spreading more widely the interest in music. From it you will see also the place of importance attached to Music Weeks.

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MURDER CASE TO JURY

Eli Poco, Texas, June 2—The case in which C. P. Sherman, his three sons and Thomas Mondosa, ranch hand, charged with murder of two prohibition officers, went to the jury Wednesday.

LENINE PROGRAM IS APPROVED

Riga June 2—The congress of the communists party closed its sessions at Moscow Monday with a declaration of approval of the program expounded by Nikolai Lenin.

WILHELM HOPES FOR KAISER

Berlin, June 2—Wilhelm II has not yet given up hope that Germany will have another Kaiser.

Tulsa Is Back To Normal

LETIN

Tulsa, June 2—Adjutant General Barrett, commanding the state militia in the Tulsa county under the martial law proclamation, announced this morning that 250 of the 400 guardsmen here will be sent home this afternoon. He did not say which companies would be relieved.

NATIONAL COLORED PEOPLES ASSOCIATION TO AID

New York, June 2—The Association for the Advancement of Colored People today telegraphed Governor Robertson of Oklahoma, asking him to use his full powers to end the reign of violence and terror at Tulsa. The association also offered him its co-operation and announced it expected to send representatives to Tulsa to ascertain the cause of the disorders.

"BUSINESS AS USUAL" APPARENT IN TULSA TODAY

Tulsa, June 2—Ovalidly Tulsa resumed its normal atmosphere today except for the presence under a martial law proclamation of approximately 250 Oklahoma national guardsmen sent here yesterday after 12 hours of fighting between negroes and white men, including a night of incendiarism in which virtually the entire negro quarter was destroyed with a loss of \$1,500,000.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Adjutant General C. P. Barrett, announced that the number of state troops here would be reduced today to 100, with the lifting of